# LAWMAKERSATTACK [ SINCERITY OF 'DRYS'

#### Sheppard Bill and Other Prohibition Measures Assailed At Liquor Dealers' Banquet.

The Shenpard bill providing for a dry District of Columbia, the Hobson amendment providing for national prohibition, and the methods employed by prohibitionists were condemned by several members of Congress who spoke at the annual banquet of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association at the National Hotel last night.

Congressman Meeker of Missourt "The Anti-Saloon League is the most

corrupt political organization in the I'nited States."

He added the greatest danger to this country at the present time was the encroachment of the church into poll-

"A state has never existed yet where politics was dominated by the church; it has always been destroyed," said Mr. Meeker. The Missourian said he wanted to see a bill introduced in Congress which would make the buying of a drink a crime. "When that bill is introduced you will see the Capitol turn upside down," he added.

Anti-Saloon Workers Attacked.

Members of the Anti-Saloon League were excepiated by Congressman Gallivan of Massachusetts, who said "it I time the American people were waking to to the dengers of dry legislation. tie sain the Anti-Saloon League was hyocritical and went ahead with "its fanatical plans trrespective of the danger and harm they bring to their country in a substantial and materia; way and in other ways. Speaking of the Sheppard bill, he said:

Why such legislation should be forced upon the people of the District without their being consulted or without s representative to speak for them in ongress is beyond me. There already are fifty-four bills introduced in tonstess for the regulation of the liquor business in the United States."

No Regard For Bill.

Congressman Dyer of Missouri, said 'I have no regard for the bill surreptitiously reported by the District ommittee in the Senate. It smacks of bigotry and selfishness in bringing it to the attention of the Senate in the manner in which it was brought to the floor of that body."
Others who made addresses express-

Others who made addresses expressing contempt for the proposed 'dry' legislation were National President Neal Boner, of the National Retail Idquor Dealers' Association; Congressman Conry of New York, Congressman Hilloff New York, Congressman Hilloff Illinois, Congressman Hill of Illinois, Levi Cooke, ounsel for the Federation of the District of Columbia, and Clinton Wunder. The speakers were introduced by Hugh he speakers were introduced by Hugh

### Federal Commission Seeks Reports From All of the 315 this queer message, stuck up the para-sol alongside it and ran guiltly back to the shelter of the cliff.

Federal Trade Commission for a study and then murmured indignantly to herof business "mortality" and "the state

The inquiry is being directed to a determination of what alls stricken industry, those that apparently are returning no profits on big investments. It is possible that the findings made will be used to determine what Government aid, by way of legislation or otherwise, is needed. The commission has already determined to use them for the protection of investors. Where it is found that an industry is overcrowded, or there is an overproduction that tends to keep prices below the point where they will return a profit, the fact will not enter this field.

In this imquiry the commission will go deeply into production figures, and where these do not snow a natural cause for an unhealthy condition, will take up the question of cost accounting. Commissioner Hurley is making a specialty of cost accounting methods in American industry. It is believed that failure of several industries to show a healthy condition is due to poor methods of cost accounting the commission of cost accounting of cost accounting the make with the marks of small feet leading to and the marks of small feet leading to has the marks of small feet leading to has the marks of small feet leading to and the marks of small feet leading to has the marks of small feet leading to and the marks of small feet leading to have the marks of small feet leading to has the mark of small from it marks of small feet leading to has the marks of small feet leading to have the bridge was the marks of small feet leading to have the bridge was the marks of small feet leading to her lost possession. As she reached the parasol, at the parasol, at the marks of small feet leading to her lost pa

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#### Capital's Colored Youths To Become Boy Scouts

with a view to extending the Box Scout movement to the colored youth of Washington, Dr. Raiph Jenkins and ol. John R. Van Hoff, U. S. A., will represent them on the local council and confer frequently with Scout Commissioner H. H. Grogan and Deputy Com-

sioner H. if. Grogan and Deputy Com-bussioner Taylor.

A committee of colored citizens 's supporting the movement, the follow-ing officers inving been elected at a meeting held at the Twelfth street branch of the Y. M. C. A.: Shelby Da-vidson, president; A. F. fillyer, first vice president; Alonzo Hill, secretary, and J. C. Burlis, treasurer. The office of the organization has been establish-ed at 633 F street northwest.

Tears Up Russ Pictures. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-The German epera singer, Mme. Ober, has r-r-ripped

## PHOTOPLAYS AND **PHOTOPLAYERS**



The Triangle Company's comedienne, as she appears as the fair Dulcinea with DeWolf Hopper in the film production of Cervantes "Don Quixote."

## THE RED CIRCLE

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.

Author of "The Fighter," "Caleb Conovar," "Syria From the Saddle." Etc. Novelized from the Pathe Photo Play of the Same Name by Will M. Ritchey Copyright, 1918, by Albert Payson Terhune

Continued from Vesterday.)

ARTING forward from the base of the cliffs. June speed to where the hat lay forgotten on the beach. A little mearer to the water was a cavity, a foot or so deep, that some child with a pail and shovel had that morning dug in the soft sand.

Dier, the girl drew from her belt the notes she has scribbled and handed them to Lamar. With great professional gravity he read them, suppressing a smile at their amateurish tone. These are very very interesting. Miss Travis," he lied, and they'll be a gireat help to me. Thank you for writing them out. I'll study them carefully, after I've—

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soft sand. June picked up the hat, priceless bird The Italian was leaning against that of paradise plumes and all, went to the stringpiece asleep, Mary says, when the hole in the beach, thrust the hat into it womanand trying to make it look as much you suppose has just happened."

BUSINESS MORTALITY shore. The bride was still hidden from shore. The bride was still hidden from yiew by the beathouse. A very devil mystery, of mischief danced in June's eyes. She caught up a seashell and wrote with it caught up a seashell and wrote with its caught up a seashell and wrote with a s

on the sand these words:
"That there may be peace, the Red andded:
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Comprehensive statistics and reports from all of the 215 lines of industry in the United States are sought by the Federal Trade Commission for a statistic and the states are sought by the Federal Trade Commission for a statistic states are sought by the Federal Trade Commission for a statistic states are sought by the Federal Trade Commission for a statistic states are sought by the Federal Trade Commission for a statistic states are sought by the Federal Trade Commission for a statistic states are sought by the Federal Trade Commission for a statistic states are sought by the Federal Trade Commission for a statistic states are sought by the Federal Trade Commission for a statistic states are sought by the Federal Trade Commission for a statistic states are sought by the Federal Trade Commission for a statistic states are sought by the Federal Trade Commission for a statistic statistic statistics and reports the bride, reunding the corner of the beatheuse, had belief to the newly espoused for and master stiting glumity on the keg, with his space to her. She took a step toward him, hesitated, waited a few moments with the statistic statistics and reports the second statistics and reports and the statistic statistics and reports the second statis self:
"No I won't give in."

of health" of these industries.

Power to gather and compile statistics and require reports from each of the 305,000 corporations subject to its jurisdiction is given the commission by section 6 of the trade commission act.

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and piled the sand over it, smoothing Oh, June! June Travia" broke in the place where the cavity had been a voice just behind them. "What do

and trying to make it look as much as possible like the rest of the sand.

Then she glanced furtively along the shore. The bride was still hidden from shore. The bride was still hidden from listened with scant interest

annoyed at this breaking up of his tete-a-tete with June-until the bride "And the sign said. That there may be peace, the Red Circle lady has de-streved the offending hat." Think of that," It.

that! It ... ... ejaculated Lamar, sharply. "What" ejaculated Lamar, sharply, Red Circle lady? You're sure? "Positive!" declared the groom. "We test the place of the poor camera We'll the place. Give me your camera We'll photograph what she wrote. Then we'll have a specimen of her handwriting, anyhow.

tte hastened off, guided by the Lakes June stood transfixed with sudden panic, A light touch on her arm made her start violently. Mary stood at her side. "Mary!" panied the terror-stricken

"Mary!" panied the terror-stricken furl. "Listen" I'm in fearful tlouble!" In a half dozen sentences she told for story, ending with the scared the s going to photograph it. And—and he has specimens of my handwriting—those silly notes on the case—in the case

and he has specimens of my handwriting—those silly notes on the case—in his pocket. Oh, what are we to do?

"To do?" echoed the valorous old woman, breaking into a run. "We're to get there first and rub out that writing in the sand. That's what we're to do. Run! There'll be time enough to scold you, afterwird.

Along the shore they raced. But the distance between them and the other three was too grea! Breathing fast she quite exhausted by their long run, they came alongside the Lakes and Lamar just as Max reached the upstanding parasel in the sands.

June almost sobbed aloud in sudden relief. The parasol ferrule was standing an inch deep in water. The tide had crept in. Nature's pitying hand had sponged out the tell-tale handwriting in the sands.

"It—it was here!" Mrs. Lake was explaining, tearfully, "Just right here.

plaining, tearfully, "Just right here. Mr. Lamar. And—and now the tide's washed it all away. How horrid."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

# IN ONE MINUTE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN-COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

You Breathe Freely.

Try "Ely's Clean Baim." ped-up air passagen of the fierd will or a cold, with its running ness, loud open, you will breath fee-by, delipss and licadache disappear. By merating predless the eatarth, cold in-head or customal from Eath and your cold of casore threat will be gone. to pieces every photograph of her taken by the Russian Mishkin. She hates em the catarrib, to den hem or catarrib. Put your faith just once in the catarrib, to den hem or catarrib. The your faith just once in the catarrib, to den hem or catarrib. The your faith just once in the catarrib, to den hem or catarrib. The your faith just once in the catarrib. The world of the such misery new. Get the small tarrib will surely disappear.—Advi.

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Get a small bettle anyway, sust to Don't lay awake tonight struggling ry it -- Apply a bitle in the nestrile and for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils instantly your closed nose and stop- closed, hawking and blowing. 'attach

THE BEST Photoplay Department in WASHINGTOM

### Edith Storey Is Not, And Yet She Is, a Toe Dancer: This Tells Why

Edith Storey is not a toe dancer! That is a response to an anxious inquirer who wrote to the photoclay editor of The Times to know whether or not the motion picture star had been connected with the dancing profession in some previous theatrical incarpation. And yet-

Edith Storey IS a toe dancer! this is a response to the query that would ratifully be asked, following the answer to the first one, by persons who saw Miss Storey in one of her latest ricture plays. And as the two cucrics open up a bit of interesting facts connected with the production of motion pictures, the enswers are river in just this way, The explanation of why Miss Storey is not a too donce; and at the same time really is a toe dancer is very simple and explains quite a lot of things one sees to tiln, plevs.

ridith Stores is one of the really conscientious workers in the ranks of the photopinyers and endeavors to make her plays as real as possible. When she was given the manuscript of the "Price of Folly." script of the "Price of Polly," the 1 lay in question, sne tound that she must appear as a toe dancer. Miss storey had rot up to that time, the slightest idea what the emotions of a ter dancer would be under any conditions, and to determine just havene could best give the part a real interpretation, she managed to find time to study toe cancing from one of the best known practitioners of the art.

All Miss Storey really needed of practical toe dancing for the picture was enough skill to execute one pas was enough skill to execute one passeul, or whatever they call it. She practiced this very carefully and painfully, and arrived at the degree of skill necessary to put it in the scene. But what she wanted to do, more than merely learn the mechanical part of the work, was to get the toe dancer's view of things by learning just what sort of persons toe dancers are. And this was what she accomplished by her long lessons and hard work. hard work. Miss Storey's action emphasizes the

Miss Storey's action emphasizes the change that has gradually been combing over the spirit of motion picture directors and producers—a change for the better. Harry Myers, now a Universal star and formerly with the Lubin company, was no of inc first to see this. Mr. Myers was called upon to put on a picture in which he played the part of a chiropractic physician. He knew nothing of the practices of these physicians, but he made it his business to learn all he could of them. His work in the pirture was a faithful repreduction of a chiropractic's methods, and he has received the thanks of the members of that branch of the great profession of people who heal, for his careful portrayal.

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Numerous instances of the same sort may be given to show just how far the photo players—the thought-ful, honest photo players—the thought-ful, honest photo players—go to make their work real. The day when a dummy or a double was employed to impersonate a leading man or leading woman has almost passed. Of course there are certain dangerous acrobatic things that are still done by dummies or doubles—"spunts" pure and simple. But when real work is required of the actor or actress, they prefer to do it themselves.

Speaking of real work the appearance of Ford Sterling in the Tri-angle-Keystone comedy "The Hunt." angle-Keystone comedy "The Hunt," at the Gardon Theater the first part of the week, has been a revelation to those persons who have failen into the habit of decrying this actor's very real ability. As the colored groom in the newest of the Keystone pictures to reach this city. Sterling gives the most conclusive proof that he is really an actor and deserves a fairly high place among the people of his profession.

As one of the originators of the Keystone kind of comedy which is more or less the subject of perpetual debate between film patrons whenever one or two of them get together. Sterling attracted atten-

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# By GARDNER MACK.

Mary Boland and Willard Mack in "The Edge of the Abyss" (Tri-angle), the Strand, Ninth and D

Fannie Ward in "Tennessee's Pardner" (Lasky), Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets. Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn in "The Ballet Girl" (World Film Corp.), Crandall's, Ninth and E.

Clara Kimball Young in "Camile," adapted from the story by Alex-ander Dumas (World Film Corp.), the Masonic Auditorium, Thir-teenth street and New York ave-

Charles Cherry in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" (Famous Players). Crandall's Apoilo, 624 H

Maclyn Arbuckle in "The Reform Candillate" (Pallas Pictures), the Leader, Ninth, between E and F

Robert Warwick in "The Face in the Moonlight" (World Film Corp.),the Empire, 915 H street northeast. Uncle Sam at Work." Federal em-ployes and activities in Washing-ton and elsewhere (Powers Haskins), the Hippodrome, Ninth street and New York avenue.

Billie Richle in "Knocks and Op-portunities" (I.-Ko), the Alham-bra, 519 Seventh street.

Note-These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned. managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for albitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company and not personal inspection, except in special cases.

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tion throughout the country. As prince of the slap-stick wielders he appealed mostly to people who saw him as a slap-stick artist pure and simple and most of those who have seen him—who do not like slap-stick—have treated his efforts to amuse with centempt.

In the new comeay type-that of the blackface groom-Sterling shows his real value. H's facial expres-sion, his ability to take advantage sion, his ability to take advantage of each moment he is before his public to do something new or something that really conveys a meaning, is very much worth while. There are many of us who could get alone without Keystone comedy. But there are quite a lot of others to whom Keystone comedy is the te whom Keystone comedy is the biggest thing in pictures. It serves a very useful purpose to them and is to be commended for that reason. Ford Sterling has shown causically that there are real pessibilities for the artist in Keystone comedy and his efforts should siso be commended—especially by those who believe in Mack Sennet's of wit and humor. G

## TODAY'S BEST FILMS WANT D. C. BOARD OF **EDUCATION ELECTED**

Also Retain Franchise in Their Home States.

Nothing less than the privilege of vot ing for members of the District Board of Education, with their right to vote in their home States retained, will satisfy the members of the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association who attended its meeting in Van Horn Hall, Georgia avenue and Longfellow street, last night.

This was almost unanimously favored following the passage of a resolution urging extension of the board's powers and the defeat of a clause advocating appointment by the Commissioners if Congress failed to make the board elec-

Opening and permanently improving Opening and permanently improving Georgia avenue from Illinois avenue to Soldiers' Home, to connect Brightwood directly with Capitol Hill. was requested in a resolution moved by E. J. Ayers. A resolution propared by Homer Smith, indorsing the police and firemen's bill for pensioning veterans of those departments out of the general District lund, and one by M. P. White advocating the appointment of the recorder of deeds and the register of wills, provided he had been a resident two provided he had been a resident five years, by the Commissioners, were

years, by the Commissioners, were passed.
S. M. Franklin, jr., resigned as secretary, and W. D. Wilson was elected to succeed him. Homer Smith, M. J. White, and W. D. Wilson were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressing the association's regretat the death of the late William Clayton, for many years a member.

#### CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY PUBLIC PRINTER

Five Appointments Included on List Issued by G. P. O.

### You Can Tell the People Who Have Iron in Their Blood -Strong, Healthy, Vigorous Folks

Will Make Nervous Rundown Prople 1 200% Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. 7—"One glarce is enough to tell which people by which in their blood, said Dr. Sauer, a Sicrelaist of this city, in a recent déseautre. They are the chest that do and date the others are in the weakling class. She pless nights spent worlying over supposed allinents, constant ossing with patent medicines and natestines for nervous weakness, shounds, liver or kidney disease, and useless a termita to brace up will strong coffee or other strongling to be strong. Their took work any rood, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

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hour, pamphlet binding section (day).

# Brightwood Park Citizens Would SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmothe Restore Colc and Thick

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or then it fades, turns gray, dull and life less, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use

scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sagrand Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications. tions, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.—Advt.

#### CARRY STOMACH JOY IN YOUR VEST POCKET

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List Issued by G. P. O.

Chief.

Four appointments, three resignations, and two transfers in personnel at the Government Printing Office were announced by Public Printer Ford today. They are:

Appointments—John W. Tillett. Pathick A. Hurley, Karl Lerch temporary messenger boys: Charles R. Dutrow, prelational messenger boy: Charles H. Miller pointer, transferred from Warl Department: Alfred D. Calvert, probational compositor.

Separations—Ashin J. O'Meara, respectively and the money if it should help any case, no matter of how inner and other miseries attending indigestion. It should help any case, no matter of how inner a metal by the model in the present is a country successful that all struggists a matching of sell of sell Mi-o-na under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it should not prove mitteely satisfactor. We down, any other dyspensia medicine ever had a large enough percentage of curra so that tenned the present to the remediance of the money in the should not prove mitteely satisfactor. A guarantee like this speaks volumes for the merit of the remediance of the money is it should not prove mitteely satisfactor. A guarantee like this speaks volumes for the merit of the remediance of the money is it should not prove mitteely satisfactor. A guarantee like this speaks volumes for the merit of the remediance of the money is it should not prove mitteely satisfactor. A guarantee like this speaks volumes for the merit of the remediance of the money is the should not prove mitteely satisfactor. A guarantee like this speaks volumes for the merit of the remediance of the money is the should not prove mitteely satisfactor. A guarantee like this speaks volumes for the merit of the remediance of the money is the should not prove mitteely satisfactor. A guarantee like this speaks volumes for the merit of the remediance of the money is the should not prove mitteely satisfactor. A guarantee like this speaks volumes for the model in this satisfactor. A guarantee like this speaks volumes for the model in the st

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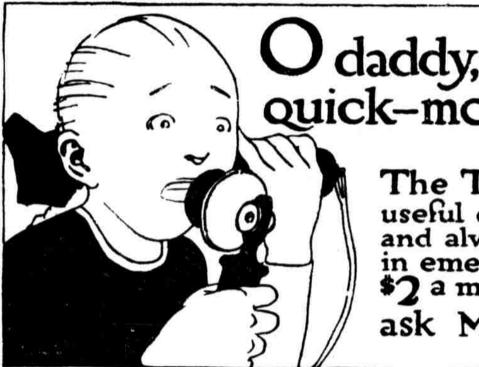
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"The Ivory Saturday (Mat. Vivian Martin . Holbrook Blynn

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